# CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE FIRST-HALF PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005 

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1. FY2005 First-Half Period Consolidated Financial Results (April 1, 2005 to September 30, 2005)
(1) Consolidated Financial Results
(Millions of yen, except percentages and per share data)

|  | Net Sales | Operating Income | Recurring Income |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| First-Half Period Ended |  |  |  |  |
| September 30, 2005 | 27,091 | $11.1 \%$ | 2,484 | $(58.3) \%$ |
| September 30,2004 | 24,395 | $23.6 \%$ | 5,952 | $155.3 \%$ |


|  | Net Income | Earnings Per Share (basic) | Earnings Per Share (diluted) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| First-Half Period Ended |  |  |  |
| September 30, 2005 | 2,202 | $(29.7) \%$ | 19.96 |
| September 30,2004 | 3,133 | $162.8 \%$ | 28.47 |
| Fiscal Year 2004 | 14,932 | 135.63 | 28.79 |

1) Equity in gain or loss of affiliated company (Millions of yen)
2) Mid-term average number of shares issued and outstanding (Consolidated)
3) Change in significant accounting policies

First-half period ended September 30, 2005 Fiscal year ended March 31, 2005 (FY 2004) First-half period ended September 30, 2004 First-half period ended September 30, 2005 Fiscal year ended March 31, 2005 (FY 2004) First-half period ended September 30, 2004
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110,066,955 period of the previous fiscal year.
(2) Consolidated Financial Position
(Millions of yen, except percentages and per share data)

|  | Total Assets | Total Shareholders' <br> Equity | Ratio of Shareholders' <br> Equity | Shareholders' Equity <br> Per Share |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| September 30, 2005 | 177,976 | 106,446 | $59.8 \%$ | 963.77 |
| September 30, 2004 | 111,267 | 98,067 | $88.1 \%$ | 890.69 |
| March 31, 2005 | 131,695 | 108,933 | 82.7 | 988.19 | | Note: Number of shares issued |
| :--- |
| and outstanding at <br> period-end |

(3) Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
(Millions of yen)

|  | From Operating <br> Activities | From Investing <br> Activities | From Financing <br> Activities | Closing Cash and <br> Cash Equivalents |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| First-Half Period Ended |  |  |  | 34,939 |

(4) Scope of Consolidation and Application of the Equity Method

Number of consolidated subsidiaries:
Number of equity method non-consolidated subsidiaries: Number of equity method affiliates:

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(5) Change in Scope of Consolidation and Application of the Equity Method

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2. FY2005 Consolidated Forecasts (April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006)
(Millions of yen)

|  | Net Sales | Recurring Income | Net Income |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FY2005 | 136,000 | 28,500 | 17,500 |

(Reference) Earnings per share (basic) forecasts for FY2005; 158.45 yen

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## 1. AFFILIATED COMPANY INFORMATION

SQUARE ENIX Group ("the Group") is composed of SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD. ("the Company"), 17 consolidated subsidiaries, one partnership, three non-consolidated subsidiaries and two affiliated companies.

A list of businesses performed by the Group and the companies that compose it are as follows. (Section refers to business segment)
Consolidated Companies
Section Region
Name of Company
Major Operation

| Games (Offline) | Japan | SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD. <br> THE GAME DESIGNERS STUDIO, INC. | Development and distribution of game software <br> Development and distribution of game software |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | SQUARE ENIX, INC. | Distribution of game software in North America |
|  | North America | UIEVOLUTION, INC. | Development and licensing of network applications and middleware |
|  |  | SQUARE L.L.C. | Goodwill transferred to SQUARE ENIX, INC. |
|  | Europe | SQUARE ENIX LTD. | Distribution of games in Europe |
| Games (Online) | Japan | SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD. COMMUNITY ENGINE INC. | Game software development, distribution and operation of online games <br> Development and distribution of network applications and middleware |
|  | North | SQUARE ENIX, INC. | Distribution and operation of online games in North America |
|  | America | UIEVOLUTION, INC. | Development and licensing of network applications and middleware |
|  | Europe | SQUARE ENIX LTD. | Distribution and operation of online games in Europe |
|  | Asia | SQUARE ENIX (China) CO., LTD. | Distribution and operation of online games in China |
|  |  | SQUARE ENIX WEBSTAR NETWORK TECHNOLOGY (BEIJING) CO., LTD. | Distribution and operation of online games in China |
|  |  | COMMUNITY ENGINE NETWORK SOFTWARE (BEIJING) CO., LTD. | Development and distribution of network applications and middleware |
| Mobile Phone Content | Japan | SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD. | Development and distribution of mobile phone content |
|  | North America | SQUARE ENIX, INC. | Development and distribution of mobile phone content in North America |
|  |  | UIEVOLUTION, INC. | Development and licensing of network applications and middleware |
|  | Europe | SQUARE ENIX LTD. | Development and distribution of mobile phone content in Europe |
|  | Asia | SQUARE ENIX (China) CO., LTD. | Development and distribution of mobile phone content in China |
|  |  | SQUARE ENIX WEBSTAR NETWORK TECHNOLOGY (BEIJING) CO., LTD. | Development and distribution of mobile phone content in China |
| Publication | Japan | SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD. | Publication and distribution of magazines, serial comics and game-related books |
|  | North America | SQUARE ENIX, INC. | Licensing of game-related books in North America |
|  | Europe | SQUARE ENIX LTD. | Licensing of game-related books in Europe |
| Other | Japan | SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD. | Planning, production, sale and licensing of derivative products |
|  |  | DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT ACADEMY CO., LTD. | Operation of schools for game designers |
|  |  | FF FILM PARTNERS (partnership) | Licensing and management of movies and derivative products |
|  | North America | SQUARE PICTURES, INC. | Management of overseas movie revenues |

Taito Corporation ("TAITO") and its consolidated subsidiaries and equity-method affiliates became the Company's consolidated subsidiaries as of September 28, 2005. However, since the Company's consolidated statement of income for the first-half period (April-September 2005) does not consolidate TAITO's statement of income for the same period, there is no effect of TAITO's statement of income upon the Company's consolidated statement of income for same period.

Consolidated Subsidiaries Taito Corporation, Taito Art Corporation, Effort Co., Ltd., Beijing Taixin Cultural Amusement Co., Ltd., Taito Korea Corporation, Taito Tech Corporation
Affiliate Accounted for using the Equity-Method
Non-Consolidated Subsidiaries
Affiliates not Accounted for using the Equity-Method
BMF CORP., SOLID CO., LTD., HUANG LONG CO., LTD.
Kusanagi, Inc.

The following chart outlines transactions within the Group.


N ote: The above chart shows transactions of consolidated companies only.

## 2. Management Policy

The management policy employed by SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD. ("the Company"), and its enterprise group consisting of the Company, consolidated companies and partnership ("the Group") is as follows.

## (1) Basic Policy

The Group's basic policy is to provide various consumers with imaginative fun and excitement through creating and distributing advanced high-quality content.

For sustainable growth and expansion of the Group to reward our shareholders, we seek to bring the Group the greatest value with efficient operations that effectively utilize management resources.

## (2) Basic Policy on Profit Distribution

It is one of the Company's most important management policies to return profit to our shareholders.
We will reserve our retained earnings as we take priority over investments for effective purposes for future growth of corporate value, such as enhancement and expansion of existing business operations, capital investments for new business development and merger and acquisition activities.

Regarding returning profit to shareholders as important, retained earnings are also to be expended for dividends, and we will maintain continuous and stable dividend payouts.

## (3) Stock Trading Unit Reduction

The Company recognizes that long-term investment from a wide range of investors and investor base expansion is important to the Company's capital strategy. We therefore reduced our stock trading unit to 100 shares per unit, and have established an environment facilitating investments by various investors.

## (4) Targeting Management Benchmark

The Company recognizes that realization of growth while maintaining profitability is a fundamental duty of management. During the first-half period ended September 30, 2005, TAITO CORPORATION ("TAITO") became the Company's consolidated subsidiary as of September 28, 2005, and the Company's consolidated statement of income will consolidate that of TAITO from the second half of FY2005.

We set the target growth rate of consolidated earnings per share after the consolidation of TAITO at over $10 \%$, and the target operation profit ratio at over $20 \%$.

## (5) Strategic Outlook, Issues Facing Management and Future Direction

It is management's main task to grow the Company in the medium and long term, maintaining profitability with the creation of advanced, high-quality content.

As the development and popularization of information technology (IT) and network environments are rapidly advancing, new digital entertainment will transform the industry structure in the near future; customer needs for network-compliant entertainment will increase; and multifunctional terminals will give users easy access to various types of content.

It is the Group's medium- and long-term strategy to respond to such changes and to open up a new era of digital entertainment.

## (6) Corporate Governance

1) Basic Perspective on Corporate Governance

The Company employs the statutory auditor system for its corporate governance. The monitoring function is strengthened by ensuring that half the auditors are from outside the Company. The Board of Directors, which focuses on enterprise-level management decisions, delegates a part of its powers to decision-making committees in accordance with the objective standard to facilitate operations.
2) Implemented Measures
A) Management system and any other corporate governance system regarding decision making, execution and monitoring of business operations
The Company has six directors (one from outside) and four corporate auditors (two from outside and one standing corporate auditor). The term for directors is one year, and half the corporate auditors come from outside.

There is an independent internal audit staff unit (directly reporting to the president) inspecting, examining and evaluating the Group's operations, taking significance and risks into account.

Board of Directors' meetings are held at least once a month and enhance mutual checking by vigorous discussions among the directors, including one from outside.

Board of Corporate Auditors' meetings are held at least once a month, and perform account and operation auditing based on audit policies. The corporate auditors also attend Board of Directors' meetings.

Significant legal issues and events are consulted with several outside counsels as needed. Accounting issues are reviewed by an external independent audit firm, ChuoAoyama PricewaterhouseCoopers, under the Commercial Code of Japan and the Securities and Exchange Law.
B) Personal, financial or business relationships and any conflict of interest between the Company and outside directors/corporate auditors Nothing to be specified.
C) Enhancement of corporate governance for the last fiscal year

The Company has increased Board members from five to six to strengthen its decision-making capacity, enabling it to deal with complicated and vital management tasks, as stated above. Furthermore, we have appointed two directors in charge of development, and accounting and financial position, respectively, to strengthen our control over operations.

## (7) Parent Company

Nothing to be specified.

## 3. Operating Results and Financial Conditions

(1) Operation Highlights of First-Half Period Ended September 30, 2005

The Company has been making determined efforts to strengthen the foundation and profitability of its business segments of Games (Offline), Games (Online), Mobile Phone Content, Publication and Others.

The Company has been pursuing fundamental R\&D activities to obtain advanced information technologies, which are crucial to promote growing network-related businesses, and to apply such technologies to our products and services.

During this period, the Company acquired $93.7 \%$ of shares in TAITO CORPORATION ("TAITO") by TOB. As a result of TAITO's consolidation into the Group, the Company has achieved a new outlet for its content, including the arcade business.

Consolidated financial results for the first-half period ended September 30, 2005

| Net sales | $¥ 27,091$ million | (up $11.1 \%$ ) |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Operating income | $¥ 2,484$ million | (down $58.3 \%$ ) |
| Recurring income | $¥ 2,730$ million | (down $55.5 \%$ ) |
| Net income | $¥ 2,202$ million | (down $29.7 \%$ ) |

(\% is the rate of change in comparison with the same period of the previous fiscal year)

Unit sales, including repeat orders, for the first-half period ended September 30, 2005

| Japan | 1.52 million units |
| :--- | :--- |
| North America | 0.73 million units |
| Europe | 0.48 million units |
| Asia | 0.03 million units |
| Total | 2.76 million units |

(2) Operating Results by Business Segment

## 1) Games (Offline)

The Company plans, develops and distributes games for game consoles and mobile game terminals. We also handle localization of games developed and distributed in Japan for distribution in North America through our wholly owned subsidiary, SQUARE ENIX, INC. (SEI), while distribution in Europe and Asia is handled by leading publishers through licensing arrangements.

During the reporting first-half period, the Company released "Romancing SaGa - Minstrel Song -" (450 thousand units in Japan as of September 30, 2005), "DRAG ON DRAGOON 2 - love red, ambivalence black" (210 thousand units in Japan) and "GRANDIA III" (250 thousand units in Japan) for PlayStation2 ("PS2").

Consequently, net sales in the Games (Offline) segment totaled $¥ 8$ billion (up $6.3 \%$ from the same period in the previous fiscal year), and operating loss amounted to $¥ 0.8$ billion (down $154.4 \%$ ).

## 2) Games (Online)

The Company plans, develops, distributes and operates online games connected to the network.
During this period, the Games (Online) segment proceeded at a steady pace with its leading MMORPG (Massively Multi-player Online RPG) service, "FINAL FANTASY XI" ("FFXI") reaching over 500,000 subscribers in Japan, North America and Europe. Along with the launch of "FRONT MISSION ONLINE" for PS2, the Company's stock of online game content has been achieving further expansion.

Consequently, net sales of the Games (Online) segment totaled $¥ 6$ billion (down $9.8 \%$ ), and operating income was $¥ 2$ billion (down $19.1 \%$ ).

## 3) Mobile Phone Content

The Company plans, develops and provides content for mobile phones.
During the reporting first-half period, the Company provided various content services such as ring tones, wallpaper, games and portals for mobile phones. The Company is deploying its original content making the best use of its strength through providing mobile network games such as "DRAGON QUEST" and "FINAL FANTASY," which were launched in the previous fiscal year, and the Mobile Phone Content segment performed at a steady pace.

Consequently, net sales of the Mobile Phone Content segment were $¥ 2$ billion (up $12.2 \%$ ), and operating income amounted to $¥ 0.3$ billion (down $50.0 \%$ ).

## 4) Publication

The Company publishes magazines, comics, serial comics and game strategy books.
During this period, the Company published serial comics featured in monthly magazines and game strategy books as well as monthly magazines "SHONEN GANGAN," "G FANTASY" and "GANGAN WING" and "YOUNG GANGAN". Despite the lack of publications of game strategy books for major titles in this period, the Publication segment performed well in the sale of comic magazines and serial comics.

Consequently, net sales of the Publications segment totaled $¥ 4$ billion (down $13.3 \%$ ), and operating income was $¥ 0.9$ billion (down 43.4\%).

## 5) Others

The Others segment covers the planning, production, distribution and licensing of the Company titles' derivative products, and the operation of a school for game designers.

Taking place two year after the ending of "FINAL FANTASY VII,""FINAL FANTASY VII ADVENT CHILDREN" was released during this period. The film was invited for a screening at the Venice International Film Festival for two years in a row, earning great reception, and recorded strong sales.

Net sales in the Others segment amounted to $¥ 4$ billion (up $229.4 \%$ ), and operating income totaled $¥ 1$ billion (up 259.3\%).

## (3) Operating Results by Region

1) Japan

All business segments-Games (Offline), Games (Online), Mobile Phone Content, Publication and Others-are operated in Japan.

The games are shipped to retail stores through the Company's own distribution channel. Since the Company licenses the sale of game content in Asia as well as some parts of the PAL region (Europe), sales from such licenses are included in the regional results of Japan.

In the Games (Online) segment, the Company provides services on "PlayOnline" of such online games as "FINAL FANTASY XI" and the sale of game disks.

In the Mobile Phone Content segment, the Company provides such mobile phone content as games, ring tones, and wallpaper for NTT DoCoMo, au and vodafone.

Currently, the Publication and Others segment are operated primarily in Japan.
Net sales in Japan were $¥ 22$ billion (up $17.5 \%$ ), and operating income was $¥ 1$ billion (down $78.0 \%$ ).
2) North America

The Company operates Games (Offline), Games (Online) and Mobile Phone Content services in North America, and licenses the sale of game content developed by the Company, primarily to SEI.
"FULLMETAL ALCHEMIST 2 : Curse of the Crimson Elixir" and "RADIATA STORIES" were released during this period, and the online game service, "PlayOnline," containing "FINAL FANTASY XI," have been making steady growth to the same level as in Japan.

Net sales in North America totaled $¥ 3$ billion (down $36.3 \%$ ), and operating income was $¥ 0.6$ billion (down $50.4 \%)$.
3) Europe

The Company primarily provides Games (Offline), Games (Online) and Mobile Phone Content services in Europe. In Europe, the Company primarily sells game content through licensing to leading publishers in this region. Furthermore, the Company succeeded in entering the online gaming and mobile phone content market in Europe in the previous fiscal year.

Net sales in Europe amounted to $¥ 0.3$ billion (down $19.0 \%$ ), and operating income was $¥ 0.05$ billion (up 2,078.4\%).
4) Asia

In Asia, the Company provides primarily Games (Online) and Mobile Phone Content services. In Games (Online) segment, the Company primarily provides an online game service of "CROSS GATE" for PCs in China. Net sales in Asia were $¥ 1$ billion (up $288.0 \%$ ), and operating income was $¥ 0.7$ billion (up $2,589.2 \%$ )

## (4) Financial Conditions

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of this period were $¥ 53$ billion.
The cash flow status and contributing factors are as follows.

1) Cash flows from operating activities

Net income before taxes amounted to $¥ 3$ billion. However, mainly due to payments for corporate taxes, gain on sales of investment securities and increase in accounts receivable, cash and cash equivalents used in operating activities came to $¥ 10$ billion.
2) Cash flows from investing activities

Cash and cash equivalents used in investing activities were $¥ 52$ billion. This was due primarily to acquisition of shares of TAITO CORPORATION.
3) Cash flows from financing activities

Mainly due to fund procurement through bank loans, cash and cash equivalents provided by financial activities were $¥ 34$ billion.

A Trend of Solvency Indices of the Group:

|  | First-Half Period <br> Ended <br> September 2003 | Fiscal Year Ended <br> March 2004 | First-Half Period <br> Ended <br> September 2004 | Fiscal Year Ended <br> March 2005 | First-Half Period <br> Ended <br> September 2005 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Shareholders' Equity Ratio | $87.19 \%$ | $87.41 \%$ | $88.14 \%$ | $82.72 \%$ | $59.81 \%$ |
| Shareholders' Equity Ratio on Market <br> Value Basis | $303.03 \%$ | $309.59 \%$ | $299.18 \%$ | $275.76 \%$ | $195.16 \%$ |
| Term of Repayment of Interest-Bearing <br> Liabilities | 0.2622 year | 0.0013 year | 0.0048 year | - | - |
| Interest Coverage Ratio (times) | $10,227.73$ | $1,203.36$ | $7,336.07$ | $85,196.65$ | - |

Notes: Shareholders' Equity Ratio: Shareholders' equity /Total assets
Shareholders' Equity Ratio on Market Value Basis (\%): Market capitalization of outstanding stock /Total Assets
Term of Repayment of Interest-Bearing Liabilities: Interest bearing liabilities /Cash flows from operating activities
Interest Coverage Ratio: Cash flows from operating activities /Interest paid

* determined from consolidated financial results
* Interest-bearing liabilities include all the liabilities on which the Company is paying interest.
* Cash flows from operating activities and interest paid are stated as "Cash flows from operating activities" and "Interest paid" in the consolidated statements of cash flows, respectively.
(5) Forecasts for FY2005

Consolidated forecasts for FY2005 ending March 31, 2006

| Net sales | $¥ 136$ billion |
| :--- | ---: |
| Operating income | $¥ 29$ billion |
| Recurring income | $¥ 28$ billion |
| Net income | $¥ 17$ billion |

(6) Risk Factors

The forecasts for the consolidated operating results stated above have been prepared on the basis of the current business environment as of November 18, 2005.

Risks, which may affect the Company's financial condition, include:

1) Changes in the Economic Environment

A marked downturn in the economic situation that would cause consumers to reduce spending could lead to a decrease in demand for our firm's products and services in the entertainment field, and there is a possibility that this could affect the Group's performance.
2) Ability to Adapt to Changes

If the Company cannot adapt appropriately and quickly enough to changes in customer preferences in the digital content market and rapid technical advances (mentioned in Strategic Outlook, Issues Facing Management and Future Direction), there is a possibility that this could affect the Group's performance.
3) New Platforms

There is a possibility that the Group, in particular our home-use game software business, may be affected by the release of new platforms (game consoles) and manufacturers' strategies. When new platforms are about to be released, there is a tendency for consumers to avoid purchasing new games, and there is a possibility that the accompanying reduction in sales could affect the Group's performance.
4) Securing Personnel

The Group continues to grow its business at a rapid rate and achieve growth. If we are not able to appropriately develop the personnel required to carry out the Company's growth strategy - centered around developing new content and services as well as expansion overseas - there is a possibility that this could affect the Group's performance.
5) International Business Expansion

In the Games (Offline), Games (Online) and Mobile Phone Content business segments, the Group is expanding its business internationally. However, there is a possibility that the market trends, political/economic situation, laws, culture, religion and customs, etc., of these countries could affect the Group's performance.
6) Exchange Rate Risk

The Company has established overseas consolidated subsidiaries in the United States, Europe and China. The local currencies that these subsidiaries earn is mainly used for settlements in that country or turned to local investment, and actual exchange rate risk is reduced. However, sales, costs and assets, etc., for overseas consolidated subsidiaries operating in foreign currencies are converted to yen when preparing consolidated financial statements. If the exchange rate at the time of conversion has moved out of the expected band, then there is a possibility that this could affect the Group's performance.

## 7) Law Governing Adult Entertainment Businesses

Revenues from game arcade operations are subject to the law in Japan governing adult entertainment businesses and related ordinances. This law covers regulations regarding the system of approval and licenses for the construction and operation of game facilities, restrictions on the hours of operation (generally, operation is prohibited midnight to 10 a.m.), age limits on who may use such facilities (while specifics vary depending on the ordinance, entry of persons under 16 years of age is prohibited from 6 p.m., and from 10 p.m. for persons under 18 years), regulations stipulating where new sites can be built, and those concerning the structure, interior design, noise level, and other physical aspects of the facilities. While the Company actively expands its game arcades in compliance with this law, the Group's performance may be affected by new laws, or revisions and other changes to this law.
8) Management of Personal Information

With the enactment of the Personal Information Protection Law, the Company is working to raise awareness of the importance of properly handling this information through enhanced employee training, and making timely improvements to eliminate unnecessary personal data throughout the Group. The Company also strives to enhance the management system for personal information by improving the environment and security system for accessing databases, limiting the number of people with access to sensitive information, developing checks-and-balances, and responding to customer requests. To date, the Company has avoided any incidents in which customers' personal information was leaked outside the Company. While the Company remains committed to taking all possible precautions based on further strengthening the system for managing personal information and upgrading training for employees, the Group's performance may be adversely affected in the event of any leak of personal information.
9) Accidents and Disasters

The Group conducts regular disaster prevention inspections, facility inspections, and accident prevention training in an attempt to minimize the negative impact of terrorist attacks, infectious diseases, food poisoning, fire, power cuts, system and server crashes, earthquakes, damage from violent winds and torrential rain, and other accidents and disasters. The Company, however, offers no guarantee that it can prevent or reduce the impact of these events. Major earthquakes and other accidents and disasters that impair the ability to conduct business may adversely affect the Group's performance.
10) Legal Actions

The Group remains committed to compliance with laws and regulations. However, there is a risk of legal action being taken against the Company in respect of its business operations, and this could affect the Group's performance.

## 4. Consolidated Financial Statements for the First-Half Period Ended September 30, 2005

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheet
(Millions of yen)


(2) Consolidated Statements of Income
(Millions of yen)

(3) Consolidated Statements of Capital Surplus and Retained Earnings
(Millions of yen)

(4) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Acc |  | Amount | Amount | Amount | Amount |
| Cash flows from operating activitiesIncome before income taxesDepreciation and amortization(Decrease) increase in allowance for doubtful accountsDecrease in reserve for bonusesDecrease in allowance for sales returns(Decrease) increase in allowance for retirement benefitsIncrease (decrease) in allowance for directors' retirement benefitsInterest and dividends receivedInterest expensesGain on sale and disposal of property and equipmentGain on sale of investment securitiesLoss on sale of investment securitiesLosses on investments in securitiesEvaluation loss on shares held in affiliatesDecrease (increase) in accounts receivable(Increase) decrease in inventories(Decrease) increase in purchase liabilities(Decrease) increase in accrued consumption taxesDecrease (increase) in other current assetsIncrease in other non-current assets(Decrease) increase in other current liabilitiesDirectors' bonuses paidOtherSubtotalInterest and dividends receivedInterest paidIncome taxes paidNet cash provided by (used in) operating activities |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 5,860 | 3,145 | $(2,715)$ | 25,556 |
|  |  | 850 | 850 |  | 1,814 |
|  |  | 125 | (97) | (222) | 31 |
|  |  | (644) | (305) | 338 | (218) |
|  |  | (240) | (208) | 32 | (267) |
|  |  | 96 | (59) | (156) | 195 |
|  |  | (58) | 4 | 62 | (54) |
|  |  | (44) | (70) | (25) | (76) |
|  |  |  | 12 | 12 | 2 |
|  |  | 38 | 142 | 104 | 52 |
|  |  | - | $(1,353)$ | $(1,353)$ | (106) |
|  |  | 2 | - | (2) | 2 |
|  |  | 79 | 91 | 11 | 80 |
|  |  | 128 | - | (128) | 145 |
|  |  | 2,284 | $(1,740)$ | $(4,025)$ | 4,319 |
|  |  | $(4,345)$ | (631) | 3,714 | $(5,618)$ |
|  |  | $(1,382)$ | 120 | 1,502 | (953) |
|  |  | (181) | (979) | (798) | 614 |
|  |  | 54 | (52) | (107) | (94) |
|  |  | (213) | (304) | (90) | (198) |
|  |  | (144) | $(1,349)$ | $(1,204)$ | 701 |
|  |  | (0) | - | 0 | (0) |
|  |  | 613 | 904 | 291 | 1,632 |
|  |  | 2,877 | $(1,882)$ | $(4,760)$ | 27,559 |
|  |  |  |  | (21) | 83 |
|  |  |  | (9) | (9) | (0) |
|  |  | $(1,410)$ | $(9,024)$ | $(7,613)$ | $(2,768)$ |
|  |  | 1,513 | $(10,891)$ | $(12,405)$ | 24,873 |
| II Cash flows from investing activities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Payments for acquiring property and equipment |  | (618) | (508) | 109 | $(1,318)$ |
| Payments for acquiring intangible assets |  | (120) | (27) | 93 | (362) |
| Proceeds from sale of investment securities | *2 | 2,001 | 1,504 | (496) | - |
| Proceeds from redemption of investment securities |  | - |  |  | 2,000 |
| Payments for acquisition of shares in consolidated subsidiary |  | (20) | $(53,143)$ | $(53,123)$ | (27) |
| Proceeds from liquidation of shares in affiliates |  | 34 | - | (34) | 34 |
| Proceeds from return of guarantee money deposited |  | 33 | 22 | (11) | 104 |
| Payments for provision of guarantee money |  | (8) | (47) | (38) | (101) |
| Other |  | (24) | 16 | 41 | 245 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities |  | 1,276 | $(52,183)$ | $(53,460)$ | 574 |
| III Cash flows from financing activities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Decrease (increase) in short-term borrowings |  | - | 40,000 | 40,000 | - |
| Payments for acquisition of treasury stock |  | (76) | (67) |  | (154) |
| Payments for dividends |  | $(2,202)$ | $(5,493)$ | $(3,291)$ | $(3,300)$ |
| Payments for dividends for minority interests |  | - | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Other |  | 206 | 502 | 295 | 549 |
| Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities |  | $(2,072)$ | 34,939 | 37,011 | $(2,907)$ |
| IV Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents |  | 229 | 376 | 147 | 27 |
| V Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents |  | 947 | $(27,759)$ | $(28,707)$ | 22,567 |
| VI Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period |  | 58,676 | 81,243 | 22,567 | 58,676 |
| VII Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | ${ }^{*} 1$ | 59,624 | 53,484 | $(6,140)$ | 81,243 |

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies Used in the Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements for the First-Half Period Ended September 30, 2005

|  | First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2004 | First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2005 | $\left[\begin{array}{c} \text { FY2004 } \\ \text { April 1,2004 to } \\ \text { March 31, } 2005 \end{array}\right]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Scope of Consolidation | A) Number of Consolidated subsidiaries: 10 and one partnership <br> DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT ACADEMY CO., LTD. <br> COMMUNITY ENGINE INC. <br> THE GAME DESIGNERS STUDIO, INC. <br> SQUARE ENIX, INC. <br> SQUARE L.L.C. <br> SQUARE PICTURES, INC. <br> SQUARE ENIX LTD. <br> SQUARE ENIX WEBSTAR NETWORK TECHNOLOGY (BEIJING) CO., LTD. COMMUNITY ENGINE NETWORK SOFTWARE (BEIJING) CO.,LTD UIEVOLUTION,INC. <br> FF • FILM PARTNERS (partnership) <br> SQUARE ENIX U.S.A., INC. and SQUARE ENIX EUROPE LTD. changed company names to SQUARE ENIX, INC. and SQUARE ENIX LTD. | A) Number of consolidated subsidiaries: 17 and one partnership <br> DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT ACADEMY CO., LTD. <br> COMMUNITY ENGINE INC. <br> THE GAME DESIGNERS STUDIO, INC. <br> SQUARE ENIX, INC. <br> SQUARE L.L.C. <br> SQUARE PICTURES, INC. <br> SQUARE ENIX LTD. <br> SQUARE ENIX (China) CO., LTD. <br> SQUARE ENIX WEBSTAR NETWORK <br> TECHNOLOGY (BEIJING) CO., LTD. <br> COMMUNITY ENGINE NETWORK <br> SOFTWARE (BEIJING) CO., LTD. <br> UIEVOLUTION, INC. <br> FFD FILM PARTNERS (partnership) <br> TAITO CORPORATION <br> HUANG LONG CO., LTD. <br> TAITO KOREA CORPORATION <br> TAITO ART CORPORATION <br> EFFORT CO., LTD. <br> TAITO TECH CORPORATION <br> As TAITO CORPORATION, HUANG LONG CO., LTD., TAITO KOREA CORPORATION, TAITO ART CORPORATION, EFFORT CO., LTD. and TAITO TECH CORPORATION are deemed to have become under the Company's management as of September 30, 2005, the Company's consolidated financial statement for the first year ended September 30, 2005 consolidate only their balance sheet for the same period. | A) Number of consolidated subsidiaries: 11 and one partnership DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT ACADEMY CO., LTD. <br> COMMUNITY ENGINE INC. <br> THE GAME DESIGNERS STUDIO, INC. SQUARE ENIX, INC. <br> SQUARE L.L.C. <br> SQUARE PICTURES, INC. <br> SQUARE ENIX LTD. <br> SQUARE ENIX (China) CO., LTD. <br> SQUARE ENIX WEBSTAR NETWORK <br> TECHNOLOGY (BEIJING) CO., LTD. <br> COMMUNITY ENGINE NETWORK <br> SOFTWARE (BEIJING) CO., LTD. <br> UIEVOLUTION, INC. <br> FFGFILM PARTNERS (partnership) <br> SQUARE ENIX (China) CO., LTD., was established in January 2005 and has been included in the Company's scope of consolidation from this fiscal year. |
|  | B) Non-consolidated subsidiaries BMF CORPORATION SOLID CO., LTD. <br> SPORTS BB CORPORATION was liquidated during this period. | B) Non-consolidated subsidiaries <br> BMF CORPORATION <br> SOLID CO., LTD. <br> HUANG LONG CO., LTD. | B) Non-consolidated subsidiaries BMF CORPORATION SOLID CO., LTD. <br> SPORTS BB CORPORATION was liquidated during this fiscal year. |
|  | (Rationale for the exclusion of subsidiary companies from the scope of consolidation) The non-consolidated subsidiaries conduct operations that are relatively small in scale. The total of nonconsolidated subsidiaries' assets, sales, equity stakes in net income (loss), and in retained earnings (deficit) are deemed to have an immaterial effect on the Company's financial performance and consolidated financial statements | (Rationale for the exclusion of subsidiary companies from the scope of consolidation) The non-consolidated subsidiaries conduct operations that are relatively small in scale. The total of nonconsolidated subsidiaries' assets, sales, equity stakes in net income (loss), and in retained earnings (deficit) are deemed to have an immaterial effect on the Company's financial performance and consolidated financial statements | (Rationale for the exclusion of subsidiary companies from the scope of consolidation) The non-consolidated subsidiaries conduct operations that are relatively small in scale. The total of nonconsolidated subsidiaries' assets, sales, equity stakes in net income (loss), and in retained earnings (deficit) are deemed to have an immaterial effect on the Company's financial performance and consolidated financial statements |


|  | First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2004 | First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2005 | $\left[\begin{array}{c} \text { FY2004 } \\ \text { April 1, 2004 to } \\ \text { March 31,2005 } \end{array}\right]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2. Application of the Equity Method of Accounting | Number of equity-method nonconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates: 0 <br> Principal non-consolidated subsidiaries not accounted for under the equity method (BMF CORPORATION, SOLID CO., LTD., SQUARE U.S.A., INC.) and an affiliated company (KUSANAGI INC.) are excluded from the scope of consolidation as equity-method affiliates, as the Company's equity stakes in net income (loss) and in retained earnings (deficit) in these companies are deemed to have immaterial effect on the Company's consolidated financial statements. In addition, as the Company's investment in MAG GARDEN CORP. is deemed to be temporary, it has been excluded from the scope of consolidation as an equity-method of accounting affiliate. | Number of equity-method nonconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates: 1 <br> BALTEC CO., LTD. <br> BALTEC CO., LTD. has been included in the Company's equity-method nonconsolidated subsidiary from this first-half period ended September 30, 2005. <br> Principal non-consolidated subsidiaries not accounted for under the equity method (BMF CORPORATION, SOLID CO., LTD., HUANG LONG CO., LTD.) and an affiliated company (KUSANAGI INC.) are excluded from the scope of consolidation as equity-method affiliates, as the Company's equity stakes in net income (loss) and in retained earnings (deficit) in these companies are deemed to have immaterial effect on the Company's consolidated financial statements. In addition, SQUARE U.S.A., INC. was liquidated during this first-half period, and the Company sold all its shares in MAG GARDEN CORP. | Number of equity-method nonconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates: 0 <br> Principal non-consolidated subsidiaries not accounted for under the equity method (BMF CORPORATION, SPORTS BB CORPORATION , SOLID CO., LTD., SQUARE U.S.A., INC.) and an affiliated company (KUSANAGI INC.) are excluded from the scope of consolidation as equity-method affiliates, as the Company's equity stakes in net income (loss) and in retained earnings (deficit) in these companies are deemed to have immaterial effect on the Company's consolidated financial statements. In addition, as the Company's investment in MAG GARDEN CORP. is deemed to be temporary, it has been excluded from the scope of consolidation as an equity-method affiliate. |
| 3. Period/Year-End of Consolidated Subsidiaries | The first-half period of SQUARE ENIX WEBSTAR NETWORK TECHNOLOGY (BEIJING) CO., LTD., SQUARE PICTURES, INC., COMMUNITY ENGINE NETWORK SOFTWARE (BEIJING) CO., LTD, and FF • FILM PARTNERS (partnership) ends June 30. In the preparation of consolidated financial statements, their financial statements for the first-half period ended June 30 are used. Important transactions between the end of first-half period and the interim balance sheet date of September 30 are reconciled for consolidation. | The first-half period of SQUARE PICTURES, INC., COMMUNITY ENGINE NETWORK SOFTWARE (BEIJING) CO., LTD., SQUARE ENIX (China) CO., LTD., and FFDFILM PARTNERS (partnership) ends June 30. In the preparation of consolidated financial statements, their financial statements for the first-half period ended June 30 are used. Important transactions between the end of first-half period and the interim balance sheet date of September 30 are reconciled for consolidation. <br> The first-half period of HUANG LOND CO., LTD. and SQUARE ENIX WEBSTAR NETWORK TECHNOLOGY (BEIJING) CO., LTD. ends June 30. <br> In the preparation of consolidated financial statements, their provisional financial statements as of consolidated balance sheet date of September 30 are used. | The fiscal year of SQUARE ENIX WEBSTAR NETWORK TECHNOLOGY (BEIJING) CO., LTD., COMMUNITY ENGINE NETWORK SOFTWARE (BEIJING) CO., LTD., SQUARE ENIX (China) CO., LTD., SQUARE PICTURES, INC. and FFZFILM PARTNERS (partnership) ends December 31. In the preparation of consolidated financial statements, their financial statements for the year ended December 31 are used. Important transactions between the end of the fiscal year and the end of the fiscal year balance sheet date of March 31 are reconciled for consolidation. |
| 4. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies <br> (1) Standards and valuation methods for major assets | A) Investment securities <br> Held-to-maturity securities: <br> Stated at amortized cost on a straight-line basis <br> Other investment securities Securities for which fair values are available: <br> Market value, determined by the quoted market price as of the balance sheet date, with unrealized gains and losses reported as a separate component of shareholders' equity at a net-of-tax amount, and the cost of sales determined by the moving-average method | A) Investment securities <br> Other investment securities Securities for which fair values are available: <br> Market value, determined by the quoted market price as of the balance sheet date, with unrealized gains and losses reported as a separate component of shareholders' equity at a net-of-tax amount, and the cost of sales determined by the moving-average method | A) Investment securities <br> Held-to-maturity securities: <br> Stated at amortized cost on a straight-line basis <br> Other investment securities Securities for which fair values are available: <br> Market value, determined by the quoted market price as of the balance sheet date, with unrealized gains and losses reported as a separate component of shareholders' equity at a net-of-tax amount, and the cost of sales determined by the moving-average method |


|  | First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2004 | First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2005 | $\left[\begin{array}{c} \text { FY2004 } \\ \text { April 1, 2004 to } \\ \text { March 31, 2005 } \end{array}\right]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Securities for which fair values are unavailable: <br> Stated at cost determined by the moving average method <br> B) Inventories <br> Manufactured goods, merchandise: <br> Stated at cost, determined by the monthly average method <br> Content production account: <br> Stated at cost, determined by the individual identification <br> Unfinished goods: <br> Stated at cost, determined by the monthly average method <br> Supplies: <br> Stated at last purchase price <br> C) Derivatives <br> Determined by quoted market price | Securities for which fair values are unavailable: <br> Stated at cost determined by the moving average method <br> B) Inventories <br> Manufactured goods, merchandise: <br> Stated at cost, determined by the monthly average method (Stated at cost determined by the average method for some subsidiaries) <br> Content production account: <br> Stated at cost, determined by the individual identification <br> Unfinished goods: <br> Stated at cost, determined by the monthly average method (Stated at cost determined by the average method for some subsidiaries) <br> Supplies: Stated at last purchase price <br> C) Derivatives | Securities for which fair values are unavailable: <br> Stated at cost determined by the moving average method <br> B) Inventories <br> Manufactured goods, merchandise: <br> Stated at cost, determined by the monthly average method <br> Content production account: <br> Stated at cost, determined by the individual identification <br> Unfinished goods: <br> Stated at cost, determined by the monthly average method <br> Supplies: <br> Stated at the last purchase price <br> D) Derivatives |
| (2) Method for depreciation and amortizion | A) Property and equipment <br> Property and equipment are depreciated using the declining-balance method. <br> Estimated useful lives of major assets are as follows: <br> Buildings and structures <br> $3-50$ years <br> Tools and fixtures <br> 3-15 years <br> B) Intangible assets <br> In-house software used by the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries is amortized using the straight-line method based on an estimated useful life of five years. For all other intangible fixed assets, trademarks are amortized using the straight-line method based on an estimated useful life of ten years, and goodwill is amortized using the straight-line method over a period of five years. | A) Property and equipment <br> Property and equipment of the Company and its domestic subsidiaries are depreciated using the declining-balance method. However, buildings, which were acquired after April 1, 1998, excluding structures, are depreciated using the straight-line method. <br> Estimated useful lives of major assets are as follows: <br> Buildings and structures <br> $3-65$ years <br> Tools and fixtures <br> 3-15 years <br> Amusement equipment <br> 3-8 years <br> B) Intangible assets <br> In-house software used by the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries is amortized using the straight-line method based on an estimated useful life of five years. For all other intangible fixed assets, trademarks are amortized using the straight-line method based on an estimated useful life of ten years, and goodwill is amortized using the straight-line method over a period of five years. | B) Property and equipment <br> Property and equipment of the Company and its domestic subsidiaries are depreciated using the declining-balance method. <br> Estimated useful lives of major assets are as follows: <br> Buildings and structures <br> $3-50$ years <br> Tools and fixtures <br> 3-15 years <br> B) Intangible assets <br> In-house software used by the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries is amortized using the straight-line method based on an estimated useful life of five years. For all other intangible fixed assets, trademarks are amortized using the straight-line method based on an estimated useful life of 10 years. Goodwill is amortized using the straight-line method over a period of five years. |
| (3) Accounting for allowances and reserves | A) Allowance for doubtful accounts An allowance for doubtful accounts provides for possible losses arising from default on accounts receivable. The allowance is made up of two components: the estimated loss on default of doubtful receivables based on an individual assessment, and a general reserve calculated based on historical default rates. | A) Allowance for doubtful accounts An allowance for doubtful accounts provides for possible losses arising from default on accounts receivable. The allowance is made up of two components: the estimated loss on default of doubtful receivables based on an individual assessment, and a general reserve calculated based on historical default rates. | A) Allowance for doubtful accounts An allowance for doubtful accounts provides for possible losses arising from default on accounts receivable. The allowance is made up of two components: the estimated loss on default of doubtful receivables based on an individual assessment, and a general reserve calculated based on historical default rates. |



|  | First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2004 | First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2005 | $\left.\begin{array}{c} \text { FY2004 } \\ \text { April 1, 2004 to } \\ \text { March 31,2005 } \end{array}\right]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (4) Translation of foreign currency transactions and accounts | All monetary assets and liabilities of the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the interim balance sheet date at the rate prevailing on that date. The resulting translation gains or losses are charged or credited to income. All monetary assets and liabilities of overseas subsidiaries are translated as of the balance sheet first-half period-end rate and all income and expense accounts are translated at rates for their respective periods. The resulting translation adjustments are recorded in minority interests in consolidated subsidiaries and shareholders' equity as "Foreign Currency translation adjustment". | All monetary assets and liabilities of the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the interim balance sheet date at the rate prevailing on that date. The resulting translation gains or losses are charged or credited to income. All monetary assets and liabilities of overseas subsidiaries are translated as of the balance sheet first-half period-end rate and all income and expense accounts are translated at rates for their respective periods. The resulting translation adjustments are recorded in minority interests in consolidated subsidiaries and shareholders' equity as "Foreign Currency translation adjustment". | All monetary assets and liabilities of the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the balance sheet date at the year-end rate. The resulting translation gains or losses are charged or credited to income. All monetary assets and liabilities of overseas subsidiaries are translated as of the rate prevailing on the balance sheet date and all income and expense accounts are translated at rates for their respective periods. The resulting translation adjustments are recorded in minority interests in consolidated subsidiaries and shareholders' equity as "Foreign Currency translation adjustment". |
| (5) Accounting for leases | Finance leases, other than those for which the ownership of the leased assets are considered to be transferred to the lessees are accounted for as operating leases. | Finance leases, other than those for which the ownership of the leased assets are considered to be transferred to the lessees are accounted for as operating leases. | Finance leases, other than those for which the ownership of the leased assets are considered to be transferred to the lessees are accounted for as operating leases. |
| (6) Accounting for deferred assets | Share issuance expenses Costs associated with issuance of common shares are expensed as incurred. | Share issuance expenses Costs associated with issuance of common shares are expensed as incurred. | Share issuance expenses Costs associated with issuance of common shares are expensed as incurred. |
| (7) Additional accounting policies used to prepare consolidated financial statements | A) Accounting treatment of consumption tax <br> Income statement items are presented exclusive of consumption tax. <br> B) Accounting treatment of overseas subsidiaries <br> The accounts and records of overseas subsidiaries are maintained in conformity with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in their respective countries. | A) Accounting treatment of consumption tax <br> Income statement items are presented exclusive of consumption tax. <br> B) Accounting treatment of overseas subsidiaries <br> The accounts and records of overseas subsidiaries are maintained in conformity with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in their respective countries. | A) Accounting treatment of consumption tax <br> Income statement items are presented exclusive of consumption tax. <br> B) Accounting treatment of overseas subsidiaries <br> The accounts and records of overseas subsidiaries are maintained in conformity with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in their respective countries. |
| 5. Valuation of Assets and Liabilities of Consolidated Subsidiaries | All assets and liabilities of consolidated subsidiaries are revalued on acquisition. | All assets and liabilities of consolidated subsidiaries are revalued on acquisition. | All assets and liabilities of consolidated subsidiaries are revalued on acquisition. |
| 6. Amortization of Goodwill | Goodwill is amortized over a period of 3-5 years on a straight-line basis. | Goodwill is amortized over a period of 5 or 20 years on a straight-line basis. | Goodwill is amortized over a period of 3-5 years on a straight-line basis. |
| 7. Appropriation of Retained Earnings | The consolidated statement of capital surplus and retained earnings is prepared based on earnings (deficit) appropriations determined during the period. | The consolidated statement of capital surplus and retained earnings is prepared based on earnings (deficit) appropriations determined during the period | The consolidated statement of capital surplus and retained earnings is prepared based on earnings (deficit) appropriations determined during the fiscal year. |
| 8. Scope of Cash and Cash Equivalents in the Statements of Cash Flows | Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statements of cash flows is comprised of cash on hand, bank deposits which are able to be withdrawn on demand and highly liquid short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less and with minor risk of significant fluctuations in value. | Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statements of cash flows is comprised of cash on hand, bank deposits which are able to be withdrawn on demand and highly liquid short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less and with minor risk of significant fluctuations in value. | Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statements of cash flows is comprised of cash on hand, bank deposits which are able to be withdrawn on demand and highly liquid short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less and with minor risk of significant fluctuations in value. |

Change in Summary of Significant Accounting Policies Used in the Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements

| First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2004 | First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2005 | $\left.\begin{array}{c} \text { FY2004 } \\ \text { April 1,2004 to } \\ \text { March 31,2005 } \end{array}\right]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (Accounting standard for impairment of Non-current Assets) <br> Effective from the first-half period ended September 30, 2005, the Company has applied the accounting standard for impairment of non-current assets-"Proposal of Accounting Standard for Impairment of Non-current Assets" (issued on August 9, 2002 by the Business Accounting Council in Japan) and "Guideline for Application of Accounting Standard for Impairment of Non-current Assets" (issued on October 31, 2003, the Sixth Guideline for Application of Business Accounting Standard) As a result, income before income taxes decreased in the amount of $¥ 188$ million. Total amount of impairment loss was deducted directly from the book value of each asset in accordance with amended policy of consolidated financial statements. |  |

## Reclassifications

| First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2004 | First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2005 | FY2004 <br> April 1, 2004 to <br> March 31, 2005 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (Consolidated Balance Sheet) <br> "Goodwill," which was included in intangible <br> assets until the previous first-half period ended <br> September 30, 2003, is stated separately as the <br> amount became material. |  | (Consolidated Balance Sheet) <br> "Goodwill," which was included in "Intangible <br> assets" in the previous fiscal year, is presented <br> separately in the reporting term as the amount <br> "Ge first-half period ended September 30 2003, <br> "Goodwill" included in intangible assets was material. <br> $¥ 365$ million. |

Notes to Consolidated Balance Sheets

| First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2004 | First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2005 | $\left.\begin{array}{c} \text { FY2004 } \\ \text { April 1, 2004 to } \\ \text { March 31,2005 } \end{array}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | *1 Investment in non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates Investments and other assets $¥ 14$ million | *1 Investment in non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates <br> Investment securities $¥ 151$ million <br> Investments and other assets $\quad ¥ 4$ million |
| *2 Number of shares issued and outstanding: common stock <br> 110,227,018 | *2 Number of shares issued and outstanding: common stock 110,618,868 | *2 Number of shares issued and outstanding: common stock <br> 110,385,543 |
| *3 Number of shares in treasury stock: <br> 124,592 | *3 Number of shares in treasury stock: 170,745 | *3 Number of shares in treasury stock: $150,650$ |
| *4 Accounting for consumption tax Accrued consumption tax is included in other current liabilities. | *4 Accounting for consumption tax Accrued consumption tax is included in other current liabilities. | *4 Accounting for consumption tax $\qquad$ |
| 5 Contingent liabilities for guarantees The Company has issued a revolving guarantee to a maximum limit of U.S. $\$ 15$ million on behalf of consolidated subsidiary SQUARE ENIX U.S.A. INC., in favor of SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT AMERICA INC. As of September 30, 2004 the liability outstanding under the guarantee was U.S. $\$ 1,124,000$ ( $¥ 124$ million). | 5 Contingent liabilities for guarantees <br> The Company has issued a revolving guarantee to a maximum limit of U.S. $\$ 15$ million on behalf of consolidated subsidiary SQUARE ENIX INC., in favor of SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT AMERICA INC. As of September 30, 2005, there is no liability outstanding under the guarantee. <br> In addition, guarantee obligations for a consolidated subsidiary in Japan regarding leasing contracts with a buyer of karaoke machine is $¥ 78$ million. | 5 Contingent liabilities for guarantees The Company has issued a revolving guarantee to a maximum limit of U.S. $\$ 15$ million on behalf of consolidated subsidiary SQUARE ENIX INC., in favor of SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT AMERICA INC. As of March 30, 2005, there is no liability outstanding under the guarantee. |


| First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2004 | First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2005 | $\left[\begin{array}{c} \text { FY2004 } \\ \text { April 1, 2004 to } \\ \text { March 31,2005 } \end{array}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| *1 Breakdown of gain on sale of property and equipment <br> Tools and fixtures <br> $¥ 0$ million | *1 Breakdown of gain on sale of property and equipment | *1 Breakdown of gain on sale of property and equipment <br> Tools and fixtures <br> $¥ 0$ million |
| *2 Breakdown of loss on disposal of property and equipment | *2 Breakdown of loss on disposal of property and equipment | *2 Breakdown of loss on disposal of property and equipment |
| *3 Breakdown of loss on sale of property and equipment <br> Tools and fixtures | *3 Breakdown of loss on sale of property and equipment <br> Tools and fixtures <br> $¥ 12$ million | *3 Breakdown of loss on sale of property and equipment <br> Tools and fixtures <br> $¥ 2$ million |
| *4 Loss on of investment securities is due to the significant decline in market prices of marketable securities. | *4 Loss on of investment securities is due to the significant decline in market prices of marketable securities. | *4 Loss on of investment securities is due to the significant decline in market prices of marketable securities. |
| *5 Impairment loss | *5 Impairment loss <br> Impairment losses in asset incurred during the first-half period ended September 30, 2005 are as follows. | *5 Impairment loss |
|  | Location Usage Category |  |
|  | Nagareyama city, <br> Chiba Pref. Idle asset Land |  |
|  | Tokushima city, <br> Tokushima Pref. Idle asset Land |  |
|  | Cash in- flow from each business segment of the Group are complementary to each other in terms of similarity in nature of goods, merchandise, services and markets. Consequently, all assets for each operational purposes are categorized in one asset group, and the idle assets, which are not for operational purpose, are categorized individually. In addition, assets related to the Group's headquarters and welfare facilities are categorized as communal assets. While the market value of the idle assets mentioned above has been severely declining compared with their book value, and since the chance of utilizing these assets is indefinite, their book value has been lowered to the recoverable amount, and is included in extraordinary loss as an impairment loss of $¥ 188$ million. <br> In addition, the recoverable amount of assets is determined by market price, and the market value is calculated on the basis of a realistic appraisal. |  |

Notes to Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

| First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2004 | First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2005 | $\left.\begin{array}{c} \text { FY2004 } \\ \text { April 1, 2004 to } \\ \text { March 31, 2005 } \end{array}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| *1 Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents on consolidated statements of cash flows to the amounts disclosed in the consolidated balance sheet is as follows. | *1 Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents on consolidated statements of cash flows to the amounts disclosed in the consolidated balance sheet is as follows: | *1 Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents on consolidated statements of cash flows to the amounts disclosed in the consolidated balance sheet is as follows: |
| Cash and deposits $¥ 59,624$ million <br> Cash and cash equivalents $¥ 59,624$ million | Cash and deposits $¥ 53,489$ million <br> Time deposits other  <br> than cash equivalents $¥(5)$ million <br> Cash and cash equivalents $¥ 53,484$ million | Cash and deposits $¥ 81,243$ million <br> Cash and cash equivalents $¥ 81,243$ million |
| *2 "Gain on sale of investment securities" includes income from redemption of held-to-maturity government bonds, $¥ 2,000$ million. |  |  |

## Lease Transactions



## Securities

The first-half period ended September 30, 2004

1. Other investment securities with market value
(Millions of Yen)

|  | Type | Acquisition cost | Book value | Unrealized <br> gain (loss) |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Securities with book value <br> exceeding acquisition cost | $(1)$ | Stocks | 319 | 921 | 602 |
|  | Subtotal | 319 | 921 | 602 |  |
| Securities with acquisition cost <br> exceeding book value | $(1)$ | Stocks | 76 | 39 | $(37)$ |
|  | Subtotal | 76 | 39 | $(37)$ |  |
| Total |  | 396 | 960 | 564 |  |

2. Investment securities whose fair values could not readily be determined as of September 30, 2004
(Millions of Yen)
Book value

| (1) Other marketable securities |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Unlisted securities (excluding OTC securities) | 81 |
| (2) Investments in affiliates | 179 |

Note: An impairment loss of $¥ 79$ million was incurred in the first-half period ended September 30, 2004.

The first-half period ended September 30, 2005

1. Other investment securities with market value

|  | Type | Acquisition cost | Book value | (Millions of Yen) <br> Unrealized <br> gain (loss) |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Securities with book value <br> exceeding acquisition cost | $(1)$ | Stocks | 186 | 841 | 654 |
|  | Subtotal | 186 | 841 | 654 |  |
| Securities with acquisition cost <br> exceeding book value | (1) | Stocks | 198 | 185 | $(12)$ |
|  | Subtotal | 198 | 185 | $(12)$ |  |
| Total |  | 385 | 1,027 | 641 |  |

Note: An impairment loss of $¥ 46$ million was incurred in the first-half period ended September 30, 2005. Impairment loss on securities is charged to income when the market price at the end of the first-half period falls below $50 \%$ of the acquisition cost. Impairment loss on securities is also charged to income when the market price at the end of the first-half period falls to between $50 \%$ and $30 \%$ of the acquisition cost after considering factors such as the significance of the amount and the possibility of recovery.
2. Investment securities whose fair values could not readily be determined as of September 30, 2005
(Millions of Yen)
Book value

| (1) Other marketable securities | Book value |
| :---: | ---: |
| Unlisted securities (excluding OTC securities) | 88 |
| Unlisted foreign bonds | 0 |
| Total | 88 |

Note: An impairment loss of $¥ 44$ million was incurred in the first-half period ended September 30, 2005

1. Held-for-sale securities

Not applicable
2. Other investment securities with market value


Note: Impairment loss on securities is charged to income when the market price at the end of the fiscal year falls below $50 \%$ of the acquisition cost. Impairment loss on securities is also charged to income when the market price at the end of the fiscal year falls to between $50 \%$ and $30 \%$ of the acquisition cost after considering factors such as significance of the amount and the possibility of recovery.
3. Securities sold during the fiscal year

|  |  | (Millions of yen) |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Amount of Sale | Gain on Sale | Loss on Sale |
| 248 | 106 | 2 |

4. Investment securities whose fair values could not readily be determined as of March 30, 2005

|  | (Millions of Yen) <br> Book value |
| :---: | :---: |
| (1) Other marketable securities |  |
| Unlisted securities (excluding OTC securities) | 81 |

Note: An impairment loss of $¥ 80$ million was incurred in the first half-year ended March 31, 2005
5. Redemption schedule of other securities with a maturity date on those to be held to maturity

Not applicable

## Derivative Transactions

The first-half period ended September 30, 2004
Amount of derivative transactions, market value, and evaluation loss (gain)

| Type of Subject | Type of Transaction | Amount | Market Value | Evaluation Loss <br> (Gain) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Currency | Exchange reservation | 2,767 | 2,776 | (8) |

Notes: 1. Market value is determined by forward rate.
2. No accounts over a period of one year.

The first-half period ended September 30, 2005

1. Derivatives Transaction
A) Type of transactions and policies engaged in

The Company does not engage in derivative transactions in principle, but enters into foreign exchange forward contracts to reduce the effect of fluctuations in foreign currencies.
B) Purpose of transactions

The Company enters into foreign exchange forward contracts to cover anticipated transactions denominated in foreign currencies, but does not enter into these contracts for speculation.
C) Risks

Foreign exchange forward contracts include the market risk of fluctuations in foreign currencies but in our estimation, the risk of nonperformance is considered to be low as the contracts are entered into with prestigious financial institutions.
D) Risk Management

Contracts are approved by the representative director and executive director in charge, and the Accounting and Financing Division administer the risk management.
2. Market Value of Transaction

Not applicable

FY2004 (April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005)
2. Derivatives Transaction
A) Type of transaction and policies engaged in

The Company does not engage in derivative transactions in principle, but enters into foreign exchange forward contracts to reduce the effect of fluctuations in foreign currencies.
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Contracts are approved by the representative director and executive director in charge, and the Accounting and Financing Division administer the risk management.

## 3. Market Value of Transaction

Not applicable

## Segment Information

1. Consolidated Business Segment Information

The First-Half Period Ended September 30, 2004
(Millions of Yen)
Games

(Offline) $\quad$\begin{tabular}{r}
Games <br>
(Online)

$\quad$

Mobile Phone <br>
Content

 Publication $\quad$ Others $\quad$ Total 


| Eliminations |
| ---: |
| or unallocated | \& | Consolidated |
| ---: |
| total | <br>

\hline
\end{tabular}

| Sales and operating income |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\quad$ Net Sales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1) Sales to outside customers | 8,099 | 7,684 | 1,977 | 5,157 | 1,476 | 24,395 | - | 24,395 |
| (2) Intersegment sales | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 8,099 | 7,684 | 1,977 | 5,157 | 1,476 | 24,395 | - | 24,395 |
| Operating expenses | 6,549 | 4,431 | 1,343 | 3,405 | 1,106 | 16,836 | 1,606 | 18,442 |
| Operating income | 1,549 | 3,252 | 633 | 1,752 | 370 | 7,559 | $(1,606)$ | 5,952 |

Notes: 1. The classification of business segments is made according to the types of products and services.
2. Major products offered by each business segment

| Segment | Major Products |
| :--- | :--- |
| Games (Offline) | Games |
| Games (Online) | Online games |
| Mobile Phone Content | Content for mobile phones |
| Publication | Magazine comics, serial comics, game-related books |
| Others | Derivative products such as character merchandise, school <br> for game designers |

3. Unallocated operating expenses included in the "elimination or unallocated" column totaled $¥ 1,606$ million. These expenses are related to administrative departments of the Company, which provide services and operational support that cannot be allocated to specific business segments.

The First-Half Period Ended September 30, 2005
(Millions of Yen)

| Games <br> (Offline) | Games <br> $($ Online $)$ | Mobile Phone <br> Content |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | Publication $\quad$ Others $\quad$ Total | Eliminations |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| or unallocated | | Consolidated |
| ---: |
| total |

Sales and operating income
Net Sales

| (1) Sales to outside customers | 8,607 | 6,928 | 2,219 | 4,471 | 4,863 | 27,091 | - | 27,091 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| (2) Intersegment sales | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 8,607 | 6,928 | 2,219 | 4,471 | 4,863 | 27,091 | - | 27,091 |
| Operating expenses | 9,449 | 4,297 | 1,903 | 3,480 | 3,532 | 22,664 | 1,942 | 24,606 |
| Operating income (loss) | $(842)$ | 2,631 | 316 | 991 | 1,330 | 4,427 | $(1,942)$ | 2,484 |

Notes: 1. The classification of business segments is made according to the types of products and services.
2. Major products offered by each business segment

| Segment | Major Products |
| :--- | :--- |
| Games (Offline) | Games |
| Games (Online) | Online games |
| Mobile Phone Content | Content for mobile phones |
| Publication | Magazine comics, serial comics, game-related books |
| Others | Derivative products such as character merchandise, school <br> for game designers |

3. Unallocated operating expenses included in the "elimination or unallocated" column totaled $¥ 1,942$ million. These expenses are related to administrative departments of the Company, which provide services and operational support that cannot be allocated to specific business segments.

FY2004 (April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005)
(Millions of Yen)

| Games | Games | Mobile Phone <br> (Offline) |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| (Online) | Content |  | Publication $\quad$ Others $\quad$ Total | Eliminations |
| ---: | :--- |
| or unallocated |$\quad$| Consolidated |
| ---: |
| total |

Sales and operating income
Net Sales

| (1) Sales to outside customers | 41,944 | 13,853 | 4,557 | 10,859 | 2,649 | 73,864 | - | 73,864 |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | :---: | ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| (2) Intersegment sales | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 41,944 | 13,853 | 4,557 | 10,859 | 2,649 | 73,864 | - | 73,864 |
| Operating expenses | 22,295 | 8,866 | 2,818 | 7,448 | 1,866 | 43,295 | 4,131 | 47,426 |
| Operating income | 19,649 | 4,986 | 1,738 | 3,411 | 782 | 30,569 | $(4,131)$ | 26,438 |

Notes: 1. The classification of business segments is made according to the types of products and services.
2. Major products offered by each business segment

| Segment | Major Products |
| :--- | :--- |
| Games (Offline) | Games |
| Games (Online) | Online games |
| Mobile Phone Content | Content for mobile phones |
| Publication | Magazine comics, serial comics, game-related books |
| Others | Derivative products such as character merchandise, school <br> for game designers |

3. Unallocated operating expenses included in "Eliminations or unallocated" totaled $¥ 4,131$ million.

These expenses are related to administrative departments, such as accounting and general affairs, of the
Company, which provide services and operational support that cannot be allocated to specific business segments.

## 2. Consolidated Geographic Segment Information

The First-Half Period Ended September 30, 2004
(Millions of Yen)

|  | Japan | North <br> America | Europe | Asia | Total | Eliminations <br> or unallocated | Consolidated <br> Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Sales and operating income |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\quad$ Net Sales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1) Sales to outside customers | 17,792 | 5,854 | 319 | 428 | 24,395 | - | 24,395 |
| (2) Intersegment sales | 1,643 | 153 | 167 | - | 1,964 | $(1,964)$ | - |
| Total | 19,435 | 6,007 | 487 | 428 | 26,359 | $(1,964)$ | 24,395 |
| Operating expenses | 14,812 | 4,709 | 485 | 400 | 20,407 | $(1,964)$ | 18,442 |
| Operating income | 4,623 | 1,297 | 2 | 28 | 5,952 | - | 5,952 |

Notes: 1. The classification of geographic area segments is made according to geographical distances.
2. Main countries included in each segment:
(1) North America. $\qquad$ the United States of America
(2) Europe $\qquad$ United Kingdom
(3) Asia. .China
3. There are no unallocated operating expenses included in the "elimination or unallocated" column.

The First-Half Period Ended September 30, 2005
(Millions of Yen)

|  | Japan | North <br> America | Europe | Asia | Total | (Millions of Yen) <br> Eliminations <br> or unallocated | Consolidated <br> Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Sales and operating income <br> Net Sales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1) Sales to outside customers | 21,847 | 3,393 | 189 | 1,661 | 27,091 | - | 27,091 |
| (2) Intersegment sales | 995 | 432 | 205 | 2 | 1,636 | $(1,636)$ | - |
| Total | 22,842 | 3,825 | 395 | 1,664 | 28,728 | $(1,636)$ | 27,091 |
| Operating expenses | 21,823 | 3,181 | 335 | 902 | 26,243 | $(1,636)$ | 24,606 |
| Operating income | 1,018 | 644 | 59 | 762 | 2,484 | - | 2,484 |

Notes: 1. The classification of geographic area segments is made according to geographical distances.
2. Main countries included in each segment:
(1) North America. $\qquad$ .the United States of America
(2) Europe United Kingdom
(3) Asia .China
3. There are no unallocated operating expenses included in the "Elimination or unallocated" column.

FY2004 (April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005)
(Millions of Yen)

| Japan | North <br> America | Europe | Asia | Total | Eliminations <br> or unallocated | Consolidated <br> Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Sales and operating income
Net Sales

| (1) Sales to outside customers | 60,949 | 11,528 | 577 | 810 | 73,864 | - | 73,864 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| (2) Intersegment sales | 3,436 | 360 | 312 | 13 | 4,123 | $(4,123)$ | - |
| Total | 64,386 | 11,889 | 889 | 823 | 77,988 | $(4,123)$ | 73,864 |
| Operating expenses | 40,425 | 9,619 | 858 | 646 | 51,550 | $(4,123)$ | 47,426 |
| Operating income | 23,960 | 2,270 | 31 | 176 | 26,438 | - | 26,438 |

Notes: 1. The classification of geographic segments is made according to geographical distances.
2. Main countries included in each segment:
(1) North America. $\qquad$ ..the United States of America
(2) Europe $\qquad$ ..United Kingdom
(3) Asia. $\qquad$ .China
3. There are no unallocated operating expenses included in "Eliminations or unallocated."
4. There are no unallocated assets included in "Eliminations or unallocated."

## 3. Consolidated Overseas Sales

The First-Half Period Ended September 30, 2004
(Millions of Yen)

|  | North America | Europe | Asia | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| I Overseas sales | 5,925 | 945 | 628 | 7,500 |
| II Consolidated sales |  |  |  | 24,395 |
| III Percentage of overseas sales to <br> consolidated sales | $24.3 \%$ | $3.9 \%$ | $2.6 \%$ | $30.7 \%$ |

Notes: 1. The classification of geographic segments is made according to geographical distances.
2. Main countries included in each segment:
(1) North America.........the United States of America, Canada
(2) Europe.........United Kingdom, France, Germany, others
(3) Asia.........China, others
3. Overseas sales represent sales of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries to countries and areas outside of Japan.

The First-Half Period Ended September 30, 2005
(Millions of Yen)

|  | North America | Europe | Asia | (Millions of Yen) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| I Overseas sales | 3,462 | 375 | 1,759 | 5,597 |
| II Consolidated sales |  |  |  |  |
| III Percentage of overseas sales to <br> consolidated sales | $12.8 \%$ | $1.4 \%$ | $6.5 \%$ | 20,091 |

Notes: 1. The classification of geographic segments is made according to geographical distances.
2. Main countries included in each segment:
(1) North America.........the United States of America, Canada
(2) Europe.........United Kingdom, France, Germany, others
(3) Asia.........China, others
3. Overseas sales represent sales of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries to countries and areas outside of Japan.

FY2004 (April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005)
(Millions of Yen)

|  | North America | Europe | Asia | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| I Overseas sales | 12,295 | 1,298 | 1,179 | 14,772 |
| II Consolidated sales |  |  |  | 73,864 |
| III Percentage of overseas sales to <br> consolidated sales | $16.6 \%$ | $1.8 \%$ | $1.6 \%$ | $20.0 \%$ |

Notes: 1. The classification of geographic segments is made according to geographical distances.
2. Main countries included in each segment:
(1) North America.........the United States of America, Canada
(2) Europe.........United Kingdom, France, Germany, others
(3) Asia.........China, others
3. Overseas sales represent sales of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries to countries and areas outside of Japan.

## Production, Order and Sales Information

(1) Production

Because a production process of one product/merchandise differs from that of another despite being under the same segment, the production scale by segment is not indicated in monetary accounts or quantity of units.
(2) Purchasing

Consolidated purchasing results by segment for the first half-year ended September 30, 2005
(Millions of yen)

| Segment | First-Half Period Consolidated Results |  | First-Half Period Consolidated Results |  | Increase |  | $\left[\begin{array}{c} \text { Apr. 1, } 2004 \text { to } \\ \text { Mar. } 31,2005 \end{array}\right]$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amount | Rate | Amount | Rate | Amount | Change | Amount | Rate |
| Games (Offline) | 1,577 | 36.0\% | 1,210 | 24.0\% | (366) | (23.3)\% | 6,179 | 51.4\% |
| Games (Online) | 355 | 8.1\% | 206 | 4.1\% | (148) | (41.9)\% | 508 | 4.2\% |
| Publication | 1,987 | 45.3\% | 2,088 | 41.3\% | 101 | 5.1\% | 4,373 | 36.4\% |
| Others | 466 | 10.6\% | 1,544 | 30.6\% | 1,077 | 230.7\% | 958 | 8.0\% |
| Total | 4,387 | 100.0\% | 5,050 | 100.0\% | 662 | 15.1\% | 12,019 | 100.0\% |

Note: The above amounts do not contain consumption taxes.
(3) Orders Received

The Group does not manufacture products by order.
(4) Sales

Consolidated sales results by segment for FY2004 (ended March 31, 2005)
(Millions of yen)

| Segment | First-Half Period Consolidated Results |  | First-Half Period |  | Increase |  | FY2004 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Consolidated Results |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Consolidated Results } \\ & {\left[\begin{array}{c} \text { Apr. 1, 2004 to } \\ \text { Mar. 31, } 2005 \end{array}\right]} \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | $\left(\begin{array}{c} \text { Apr. } 1,20 \\ \text { Sep. } 30 \end{array}\right.$ |  | $\left[\begin{array}{c} \text { Apr. } 1,20 \\ \text { Sep. } 30,2 \end{array}\right.$ |  | (decrease) |  |  |  |
|  | Amount | Rate | Amount | Rate | Amount | Change | Amount | Rate |
| Games (Offline) | 8,099 | 33.2\% | 8,607 | 31.8\% | 507 | 6.3\% | 41,944 | 56.8\% |
| Games (Online) | 7,684 | 31.5\% | 6,928 | 25.6\% | (755) | (9.8)\% | 13,853 | 18.7\% |
| Mobile Phone Content | 1,977 | 8.1\% | 2,219 | 8.2\% | 242 | 12.2\% | 4,557 | 6.2\% |
| Publication | 5,157 | 21.1\% | 4,471 | 16.5\% | (685) | (13.3)\% | 10,859 | 14.7\% |
| Others | 1,476 | 6.1\% | 4,863 | 17.9\% | 3,386 | 229.4\% | 2,649 | 3.6\% |
| Total | 24,395 | 100.0\% | 27,091 | 100.0\% | 2,695 | 11.1\% | 73,864 | 100.0\% |

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# NON-CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE FIRST-HALF PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005 

Company Name: Square Enix Co., Ltd.

Code: 9684
URL : http://www.square-enix.com/
Representative: Yoichi Wada, President and Representative Director Contact: Yosuke Matsuda, Director and Executive Officer

Market: Tokyo Stock Exchange,
First Section
Headquarters: Tokyo
$\begin{array}{lc}\text { Date of Board Approval: November 18, } 2005 & \text { Interim Dividend Payout: paid • not paid } \\ \text { Date of Dividend Payout: December 9, } 2005 & \text { Stock Trading Unit: } 100 \text { shares }\end{array}$

1. FY2005 First-Half Period Non-Consolidated Financial Results (April 1, 2005 - September 30, 2005)
(1) Non-Consolidated Financial Result (Millions of yen, except percentages and per share data)

|  | Net Sales | Operating Income |  | Recurring Income |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| First-Half Period |  |  |  |  |
| September 30, 2005 | 22,445 | $17.1 \%$ | 874 | $(81.4) \%$ |
| September 30, 2004 | 19,170 | $19.5 \%$ | 4,711 | $159.3 \%$ |


|  | Net Income | Earings Per Share (basic) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| First-Half Period |  |  |
| September 30, 2005 | 2,468 | $(10.5) \%$ |
| September 30, 2004 | 2,758 | $189.4 \%$ |

1) Mid-term average
number of shares issued and outstanding
2) Change in significant accounting policies

First-half period ended September 30, 2005
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2005 (FY 2004)
First-half period ended September 30, 2004

110,340,469
110,093,589
110,066,955
3) Percentages in net sales, operating income, recurring income, and net income are the percentage changes compared with the same period of the previous fiscal year.
(2) Dividends

|  | Interim Dividend <br> Per Share | Annual Dividend <br> Per Share |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| First-Half Period | Yen <br> September 30, 2005 | Yen <br> September 30, 2004 |
| Fiscal Year 2004 | 10.00 | - |

(3) Non-Consolidated Financial Position
(Millions of yen, except percentages and per share data)

(Reference) Earnings per share (basic) forecasts for FY2005; 117.70 Yen

[^2]
## 6. Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for the First-Half Period Ended September 30, 2005

(1)Non-Consolidated Balance Sheet

(Millions of Yen)



Summary of Significant Accounting Policies Used in the Preparation of Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for the First-Half Period Ended September 30, 2005

|  | First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2004 | First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2005 | $\left[\begin{array}{c} \text { FY2004 } \\ \text { April 1, 2004 to } \\ \text { March 31,2005 } \end{array}\right]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Standards and Valuation Methods for Investment Securities | (1) Held-to-maturity securities: Stated at amortized cost on a straight-line basis <br> (2) Investments in consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates: Stated at cost, determined using the moving-average method <br> (3) Other investment securities: Securities for which fair values are available: <br> Market value, determined by the quoted market price as of the interim balance sheet date, with unrealized gains and losses reported as a separate component of shareholders' equity at a net-of-tax amount, and the cost of sales determined by the moving-average method. Securities for which fair values are unavailable: <br> Stated at cost determined using the moving- average method | (1) Held-to-maturity securities: <br> (2) Investments in consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates: Stated at cost, determined using the moving-average method <br> (3) Other investment securities: Securities for which fair values are available: <br> Market value, determined by the quoted market price as of the interim balance sheet date, with unrealized gains and losses reported as a separate component of shareholders' equity at a net-of-tax amount, and the cost of sales determined by the moving-average method. Securities for which fair values are unavailable: <br> Stated at cost determined using the moving- average method | (1) Held-to-maturity securities: Stated at amortized cost on a straight-line basis <br> (2) Investments in consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates: Stated at cost, determined using the moving-average method <br> (3) Other investment securities: Securities for which fair values are available: <br> Market value, determined by the quoted market price as of the interim balance sheet date, with unrealized gains and losses reported as a separate component of shareholders' equity at a net-of-tax amount, and the cost of sales determined by the moving-average method. Securities for which fair values are unavailable: <br> Stated at cost determined using the moving- average method |
| 2. Standards and Valuation Methods for Inventories | Manufactured goods, merchandise: <br> Stated at cost, determined using the monthly average method <br> Content production account <br> Stated at cost, determined using the individual identification <br> Unfinished goods: <br> Stated at cost, determined using the monthly average method in principle <br> Supplies: <br> Stated at last purchase price | Manufactured goods, merchandise: <br> Stated at cost, determined using the monthly average method <br> Content production account <br> Stated at cost, determined using the individual identification <br> Unfinished goods: <br> Stated at cost, determined using the monthly average method in principle <br> Supplies: <br> Stated at last purchase price | Manufactured goods, merchandise: <br> Stated at cost, determined using the monthly average method <br> Content production account: <br> Stated at cost, determined using the individual identification <br> Unfinished goods: <br> Stated at cost, determined using the monthly average method in principle <br> Supplies: <br> Stated at last purchase price |
| 3. Standards and Valuation Methods for Derivatives | Determined by quoted market price |  |  |
| 4. Method for Depreciation and Amortizion | (4) Property and equipment <br> Property and equipment are depreciated using the declining-balance method. <br> Estimated useful lives of major assets are as follows: <br> (4) Intangible assets In-house software used by the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries is amortized using the straight-line method based on an estimate useful life of five years. For all other intangible non-current assets, trademarks are amortized using the straight-line method based on an estimated useful life of ten years, | (4) Property and equipment <br> Property and equipment are depreciated using the declining-balance method. <br> Estimated useful lives of major assets are as follows: <br> (4) Intangible assets In-house software used by the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries is amortized using the straight-line method based on an estimate useful life of five years. For all other intangible non-current assets, trademarks are amortized using the straight-line method based on an estimated useful life of ten years, | (4) Property and equipment <br> Property and equipment are depreciated using the declining-balance method. <br> Estimated useful lives of major assets are as follows: <br> (4) Intangible assets In-house software used by the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries is amortized using the straight-line method based on an estimate useful life of five years. For all other intangible non-current assets, trademarks are amortized using the straight-line method based on an estimated useful life of 10 years, |


|  | First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2004 | First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2005 | $\left[\begin{array}{c} \text { FY2004 } \\ \text { April 1, 2004 to } \\ \text { March 31, 2005 } \end{array}\right]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | and goodwill is amortized using the straight-line method over a period of five years. | and goodwill is amortized using the straight-line method over a period of five years. | and Goodwill is amortized using the straight-line method over a period of five years. |
| 5. Accounting for Deferred Assets |  | Share issuance expenses Costs associated with issuance of common shares are expensed as incurred. | Share issuance expenses Costs associated with issuance of common shares are expensed as incurred. |
| 6. Accounting for Allowances and Reserves | (4) Allowance for doubtful accounts An allowance for doubtful accounts provides for possible losses arising from default on accounts receivable. The allowance is made up of two components: the estimated loss on default of doubtful receivables based on an individual assessment of each account, and a general reserve calculated based on historical default rates. <br> (4) Reserve for bonuses A reserve for bonuses provided for payments to employees of the Company at the amount expected to be paid in respect of the calculation period ended September 30, 2004. <br> (3) Allowance for retirement benefits An allowance for retirement benefits is provided at the amount incurred during this period, which is based on the estimated present value of the projected benefit obligation. Unrecognized actuarial differences are fully amortized in the fiscal year following that in which they arise. <br> (Additional Information) Previously, the Company had provided a reserve for retirement benefits equal to 100 percent of such benefits the Company would be required to pay if all eligible employees were to voluntarily terminate their employment at the balance sheet date. Effective from the previous second half year, the Company changed its accounting policy for reserve for retirement benefits to the method described above. As a result of this change, recurring income and income before income taxes each increased by $¥ 393$ million, respectively. <br> (4) Allowance for sales returns An allowance is provided for losses due to the return of published materials, at an amount calculated based on historic experience, prior to the first-half period ended September 30, 2004. In addition, allowance is provided for losses due to the return of game software, at an estimated amount of future losses assessed by each game title. | (4) Allowance for doubtful accounts An allowance for doubtful accounts provides for possible losses arising from default on accounts receivable. The allowance is made up of two components: the estimated loss on default of doubtful receivables based on an individual assessment of each account, and a general reserve calculated based on historical default rates. | (4) Allowance for doubtful accounts An allowance for doubtful accounts provides for possible losses arising from default on accounts receivable. The allowance is made up of two components: the estimated loss on default of doubtful receivables based on an individual assessment of each account, and a general reserve calculated based on historical default rates. |
|  |  | (4) Reserve for bonuses A reserve for bonuses provided for payments to employees of the Company at the amount expected to be paid in respect of the calculation period ended September 30, 2005. | (2) Reserve for bonuses A reserve for bonuses provided for payments to employees of the Company at the amount expected to be paid in respect of the calculation period ended March 30, 2005. |
|  |  | (3) Allowance for retirement benefits An allowance for retirement benefits is provided at the amount incurred during this period, which is based on the estimated present value of the projected benefit obligation. Unrecognized actuarial differences are fully amortized in the fiscal year following that in which they arise. Past service obligations are amortized based on account proportionally divided by particular period (one year) within average period of time in service remained when the obligations incurred. | (3) Allowance for retirement benefits An allowance for retirement benefits is provided at the amount incurred during this year, which is based on the estimated present value of the projected benefit obligation. Unrecognized actuarial differences are fully amortized in the fiscal year following that in which they arise. Past service obligations are amortized based on account proportionally divided by particular period (one year) within average period of time in service remained when the obligations incurred. |
|  |  | (4) Allowance for sales returns An allowance is provided for losses due to the return of published materials, at an amount calculated based on historic experience, prior to the first-half period ended September 30, 2005. In addition, allowance is provided for losses due to the return of game software, at an estimated amount of future losses assessed by each game title. | (4) Allowance for sales returns An allowance is provided for losses due to the return of published materials, at an amount calculated based on historic experience, prior to the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005. In addition, allowance is provided for losses due to the return of game software, at an estimated amount of future losses assessed by each game title. |


|  | First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2004 | First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2005 | $\left.\begin{array}{c} \text { FY2004 } \\ \text { April 1, 2004 to } \\ \text { March 31,2005 } \end{array}\right]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (5) Allowance for directors' retirement benefits <br> An allowance for directors' retirement benefits is provided to adequately cover the costs of directors' retirement benefits, which are accounted for on an accrual basis in accordance with internal policy. | (5) Allowance for directors' retirement benefits <br> An allowance for directors' retirement benefits is provided to adequately cover the costs of directors' retirement benefits, which are accounted for on an accrual basis in accordance with internal policy. | (5) Allowance for directors' retirement benefits <br> An allowance for directors' retirement benefits is provided to adequately cover the costs of directors' retirement benefits, which are accounted for on an accrual basis in accordance with internal policy. |
| 7. Accounting for Leases | Finance leases, other than those for which the ownership of the leased assets are considered to be transferred to the lessees are accounted for as operating leases. | Finance leases, other than those for which the ownership of the leased assets are considered to be transferred to the lessees are accounted for as operating leases. | Finance leases, other than those for which the ownership of the leased assets are considered to be transferred to the lessees, are accounted for as operating leases. |
| 8. Additional Accounting Policies Used to Prepare Non-Consolidated Financial Statements | Accounting treatment of consumption tax <br> Income statement items are presented exclusive of consumption tax. | Accounting treatment of consumption tax <br> Income statement items are presented exclusive of consumption tax. | Accounting treatment of consumption tax <br> Income statement items are presented exclusive of consumption tax. |

Change in Summary of Significant Accounting Policies Used in the Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements

| First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2004 | First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2005 | $\left[\begin{array}{c} \text { FY2004 } \\ \text { April 1, 2004 to } \\ \text { March 31,2005 } \end{array}\right]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (Accounting standard for impairment of Non-current Assets) <br> Effective from the first-half period ended September 30, 2005, the Company has applied the accounting standard for impairment of non-current assets-"Proposal of Accounting Standard for Impairment of Non-current Assets" (issued on August 9, 2002 by the Business Accounting Council in Japan) and "Guideline for Application of Accounting Standard for Impairment of Non-current Assets" (issued on October 31, 2003, the Sixth Guideline for Application of Business Accounting Standard) As a result, income before income taxes decreased in the amount of $¥ 188$ million. Total amount of impairment loss was deducted directly from the book value of each asset in accordance with amended policy of consolidated financial statements. |  |

## Notes to Balance Sheet

| First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2004 | First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2005 | $\left.\begin{array}{c} \text { FY2004 } \\ \text { April 1, 2004 to } \\ \text { March 31, 2005 } \end{array}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| *1 Accumulated depreciation of Property and equipment $¥ 6,509 \text { million }$ <br> *2 Treatment of consumption tax Accrued consumption tax is included in other current liabilities. | $* 1$ Accumulated depreciation of Property and <br>  <br> equipment <br> ${ }^{* 2}$ Treatment of consumption tax <br>  Accrued consumption tax is included in other <br> current liabilities. <br>   | ${ }^{*} 1$ Accumulated depreciation of Property and <br> equipment <br> ${ }^{* 2}$ Treatment of consumption tax <br>  Accrued consumption tax is included in other <br> current liabilities. <br>   |
| 3 Contingent liabilities for guarantees The Company has issued a revolving guarantee to a maximum limit of U.S. $\$ 15$ million on behalf of consolidated subsidiary SQUARE ENIX U.S.A. INC., in favor of SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT AMERICA INC. As of September 30, 2004 the liability outstanding under the guarantee was U.S. $\$ 1,124,000$ ( $¥ 124$ million). | 3 Contingent liabilities for guarantees The Company has issued a revolving guarantee to a maximum limit of U.S. $\$ 15$ million on behalf of consolidated subsidiary SQUARE ENIX INC., in favor of SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT AMERICA INC. As of September 30, 2005, there is no liability outstanding under the guarantee. | 3 Contingent liabilities for guarantees The Company has issued a revolving guarantee to a maximum limit of U.S. $\$ 15$ million on behalf of consolidated subsidiary SQUARE ENIX INC., in favor of SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT AMERICA INC. As of March 30, 2005, there is no liability outstanding under the guarantee. |

Notes to Statements of Income


## Lease Transactions

|  | First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2004 | First-Half Period <br> Ended September 30, 2005 | $\left[\begin{array}{c} \text { FY2004 } \\ \text { April 1, 2004 to } \\ \text { March 31, 2005 } \end{array}\right]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Information related to finance leases other than those that transfer ownership to the lessee. | 1. Acquisition cost, accumulated depreciation and net book value of leased assets | 1. Acquisition cost, accumulated depreciation, impairment loss and net book value of leased assets <br> (Millions of yen) | 1. Acquisition cost, accumulated depreciation and net book value of leased assets |
|  | Tools and <br> fixtures 90 57 32 | Tools and <br> fixtures 74 57 17 | Tools and <br> fixtures 74 49 24 |
|  | $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Total } & 90 & 57 & 32\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Total } & 74 & 57 & 17\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Total } & 74 & 49 & 24\end{array}$ |
|  | Note: The acquisition cost is immaterial in proportion to the amount of total property and equipment at the end of the period. Accordingly, the total acquisition cost includes the interest portion. | Note: The acquisition cost is immaterial in proportion to the amount of total property and equipment at the end of the period. Accordingly, the total acquisition cost includes the interest portion. | Note: The acquisition cost is immaterial in proportion to the amount of total property and equipment at the end of the period. Accordingly, the total acquisition cost includes the interest portion. |
|  | 2. Outstanding balance of future lease payments | 2. Outstanding balance of future lease payments | 2. Outstanding balance of future lease payments |
|  | Due within one year $¥ 15$ million <br> Due after one year $¥ 17$ million <br> Total $¥ 32$ million | Due within one year $¥ 14$ million <br> Due after one year $¥ 2$ million <br> Total $¥ 17$ million | Due within one year $¥ 14$ million <br> $¥ 9$ million <br> Due after one year $¥ 24$ million |
|  | Note: The total future lease payment at the end of the period is insignificant portion of total property and equipment at the end of the period. Accordingly, the total future lease payment includes the interest portion. | Note: The total future lease payment at the end of the period is insignificant portion of total property and equipment at the end of the period. Accordingly, the total future lease payment includes the interest portion. | Note: The total future lease payment at the end of the period is insignificant portion of total property and equipment at the end of the period. Accordingly, the total future lease payment includes the interest portion. |
|  | 3. Lease payment and depreciation Lease expenses payment $¥ 9$ million Depreciation expense | 3. Lease payment, transfer from impairment loss in leased asset and depreciation <br> Lease expenses payment | 3. Lease payment and depreciation Lease expenses payment $¥ 16$ million <br> Depreciation expense |
|  | ¥9 million | $¥ 7$ million <br> Depreciation expense <br> $¥ 7$ million | $¥ 16$ million |
|  | 4. Method of calculation for depreciation <br> Straight-line method over the useful life with no residual value is used to calculate depreciation. | 4. Method of calculation for depreciation <br> Straight-line method over the useful life with no residual value is used to calculate depreciation. | 4. Method of calculation for depreciation <br> Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the useful life with no residual value. |
|  |  | (Impairment loss) <br> There is no impairment loss recognized regarding leased assets. |  |

## Securities

Shares in consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates with market value

First-Half Period Ended September 30, 2004

First-Half Period
Ended September 30, 2005

FY2004 (April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005)

|  | Book Value | Market Value | Unrealized Gain | Book Value | Market Value | Unrealized | Book Value | Market Value | Unrealized Gain |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shares in consolidated subsidiaries | - | - | - | 63,074 | 61,710 | $(1,363)$ | - | - | - |
| Shares in affiliates | 151 | 1,445 | 1,293 |  |  |  | 151 | 1,707 | 1,556 |
| Total | 151 | 1,445 | 1,293 | 63,074 | 61,710 | $(1,363)$ | 151 | 1,707 | 1,556 |


[^0]:    * The above forecasts are based on information available at the time this material was prepared. A number of indefinite factors are inherent in, and could cause actual results to be materially different from, these forecasts.
    Please see page 9 for more details regarding the above forecasts.

[^1]:    Note: The above amounts do not contain consumption taxes.

[^2]:    * The above forecasts are based on information available at the time this material were prepared. A number of indefinite factors are inherent in, and could cause actual results to be materially different from, these forecasts.

